

Arkansas: Generally clear tonight. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. Cooler in the northwest tomorrow afternoon.

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# Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

## Traffic Rules

## Steel's Thin Edge

## Words . . . Words

## Today's Quotation

Opinions are like fashions, beautiful when new, ugly when discarded.

—Theodore Jouffroy

Gravel-haulers were warned by local officials in a statement on this page yesterday against driving by a stopped school bus. Yesterday's statement from the deputy prosecutor, sheriff, and state police remarked that one trucker has been fined and stiffer action will be taken if offenses continue.

The law governing highway traffic and school busses is the same all over the United States. If the school bus stops you stop — and you stay there until the bus starts up again.

This is one law that is absolutely no respecter of personages. A news dispatch last week reported that among state police arrests in New England for passing a stopped school bus was the state commissioner of education. He was crawling along in a fog, under the most extenuating of circumstances — but they fined him just the same.

And there's another traffic law that ought to be looked into by Hope city police. That is the regulation governing righthand turns when the traffic light is red. Some cities don't permit it at all. Wherever it is permitted the driver must first come to an absolute stop, then start up again and make the righthand turn.

Drivers, who swing through a red light without stopping, even though they turn to the right, are just as guilty as those who drive through and don't turn — for they imperil the lives of pedestrians to whom the light has given right-of-way.

If you were to name one company in all America that spells wealth and power to the average citizen it would be United States Steel. And yet I made a strange and disturbing discovery while looking over its financial statement, which it and many other large concerns mail out to the newspapers every year.

U. S. Steel's assets and liabilities balance at 2 billion dollars. And yet its current position — tedy cash against immediate liabilities — is poorer than any of a score of small but respectable businesses in Hope.

"Big Steel" shows current assets of \$1,212,720,207 against current liabilities of \$877,802,823 — a ratio of only three to two. Any top-rated small concern is expected to show three to one or better.

I'm not suggesting that U. S. Steel is in trouble, but before you laugh I might remind you that the above figures explain America's oldest financial legend: "In steel everyone's a millionaire — until he's broke."

The big company owes immediately \$2 for every \$3 of cash, government bonds, accounts receivable, and inventory — and on this thin working capital it is running plant and equipment valued at 1/2 billion dollars.

I don't envy men who have to carry stupendous liabilities on such a slim margin. It is a disillusioning picture, perhaps, yet it heartens one's faith in America — U. S. Steel, king-pin of industry, is as dependent on the country for bare solvency as the country is on it for hardware.

Once you open up a discussion of words, their duplications and redundancies, you run the risk sooner or later of catching a question that can't be answered. I thought I was cornered yesterday when the mail brought me this inquiry from my partner, C. E. Palmer, Texarkana:

"How about flammable and inflammable? I think these are two with practically an identical meaning and yet practically all of us use 'inflammable.'"

On this question Webster's Unabridged puts you over a barrel. The words are identical in meaning; they come from the same root — and the dictionary doesn't lift a hand in favor of one or the other. Here's the story:

Flammable (no origin given) Capable of being easily ignited; inflammable.

Inflammable (From the French) Capable of being easily set on fire.

Obviously both words are derived from the same source as "flame." This is from the Middle English "flame" or "flaume"; the Old French "flame"; the French "flamme"; and the Latin "flauma," akin to the Latin "flagrare," meaning "to burn."

This was the end of the road, of course — with no decision. But I was saved by a book which, ordered a month ago, came in on the same mail. It is "A Dictionary of Modern English Usage," by H. W. Fowler, Oxford University Press. He's the author of "The King's English." "The Concise Oxford

Dictionary," and "The Pocket Oxford Dictionary."

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## Council Votes to Raise Pay of Policemen

Hope City Council last night raised the salaries of the police department, passed an ordinance setting up a bond issue and ordered the city attorney to prosecute all persons delinquent in paying monthly health fees.

The group voted to raise the pay of Police Chief to \$275 per month, assistant to \$250 and \$240 monthly for all patrolmen. The increase is effective April 1.

An ordinance was passed providing for the issuance of water and electrical revenue bonds for expanding the municipal water and light plant. The bonds will total about \$350,000 and were drawn up by the W. R. Stephens Investment of Little Rock.

A monthly fee for collection of garbage and other refuse is being ignored by many residents. The Health Department program depends on the funds. The council ordered the city attorney to take effective action for collection.

Another proposal to place advertising signs on downtown parking meters was passed.

In other action the council ordered an ordinance drawn up fixing the telephone company franchise tax at \$1,250, a reduction from \$1,500 and to levy an occupation tax on the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company of \$900 instead of \$600.

The group purchased a commercial computer tank from Norman Moore. The tank will be installed at the Fire Station and will serve all city vehicles. It was decided to purchase city-used diesel fuel from various city dealers on a yearly basis. Purchase for the first 12-months were awarded to Norman Moore. After this period it will rotate to other dealers.

Bids for a new drag line are being accepted and will be opened on April 8.

## Prisoners Cut Selves to Get Into Hospital

Memphis, March 19 (AP) — Two more Shelby County Penal Farm prisoners have sliced their heel tendons to gain admission to hospital.

And they predicted last night that others will follow suit.

The two men joined five already in the prison ward of City Hospital with cut or partially cut Achilles tendons.

The new heel slashers are James R. Roberson, 21, and George E. Looney, 24, both of Memphis. Neither cut completely through the tendon.

Commissioner Rudolph Jone, who directs the penal farm, said he had heard all white members of a crew assigned to field labor planned the self-mutilation.

The men risk being crippled for life in cutting the tendon, although generally physicians can repair the damage.

Roberson told newsmen he had been assigned to farm labor although not physically fit. He also complained that the food was poor and he had been cursed by the guards.

Looney said his principal objection to the prison farm labor was that "one man is assigned the work of three."

## Jury Committee Studies Report

Little Rock: March 19 (AP) — The Pulaski County Grand Jury's Law Enforcement Committee met today to begin looking into findings of the Arkansas Highway Audit Commission.

Prosecutor Tom Downie is to report on a preliminary study of the HAC's findings in an investigation of State Highway Department operations.

In its formal report, the HAC asked Downie and Atty. Gen. Ike Murry to take action if they found any criminal acts had been uncovered.

## Son of Hope Man Drowns in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rogers have returned from Daingerfield, Texas where they attended the funeral of their son, Chester Rogers, an Ore City, Texas mail carrier, who drowned late Tuesday in Lone Star Lake near Daingerfield.

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SUSPECTS — Mrs. Marie Jeanne d'Arc Machund, seated, arrested by the FBI in Flagstaff, Ariz., in connection with the \$1,500,000 Redfield burglary in Reno. Matron Mrs. G. F. Newman, left, attempts to comfort Mrs. Machund after noticing her breathing was unsteady and summoned a physician who pronounced her out of danger after treating her for an overdose of sleeping pills. Mrs. Leonie Rogers, right, Reno cocktail waitress, appeared in court in Los Angeles and was charged with transporting \$9,000 of the Redfield money across the state border to California. She was ordered held under \$10,000 bond. (NEA Telephoto)

## Hundreds of GIs Wed Japs, Beat Deadline

Tokyo, March 19 (AP) — Hundreds of American servicemen married Japanese girls today — just in time to beat the deadline for taking their petite brides home to the United States.

James B. Pilcher, U. S. consul general, estimated the last-day rush of civil ceremonies at six consular offices increased the number of servicemen legally married to Japanese to about 8,000.

Servicemen had to be married by 2 p. m. today (midnight Tuesday, EST) to benefit from a law which enables them to take their Oriental brides to the U. S.

A few didn't make it.

Chizuko Fukimoto, a nicely dressed plain looking woman, waited at the front door of the Tokyo consulate until 2:15 p. m. for her sweetheart to arrive from Korea. He never got there.

Ninety-five soldiers, sailors and marines were married today at the Tokyo consulate. Similar numbers stood beside their fiancées at consular offices in Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Fukuoka and Sapporo and said, "I do" to this question:

"Do you solemnly swear that according to the laws of your state you are of legal marriageable age and there is no hindrance, legal or otherwise, to your uniting in marriage with this girl?"

That's all there was.

Some of the couples planned religious ceremonies later, but most did not.

Most of the bridegrooms were based in Japan. Some were on leave from Korea. A few came on furloughs from the U. S.

Air Force Cpl. John W. Amerson of Olympia, Wash., and Teruko Maeoka were the last couple married at the Tokyo consulate.

The couple had been booby-trapped with at least eight sticks of dynamite rigged up to the ignition system, police said.

Chief Howard O. Young said more than 50 persons have been questioned in connection with the double killing. Miss Eletha Strum, 28, described as Reddick's companion, was arrested on a technical idleness charge after police found books on physics and organic chemistry in her room.

The tragedy also brought about the disclosure that Negro Preston Anderson, 28, was arrested last week on a similar charge for attempting to bribe Wright.

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## Trial of Reds in 25th Day

Los Angeles, March 19 (AP) — The federal conspiracy trial of California's 15 top Communists goes into its 25th day today, with indications its length may rival the nine-month New York trial of the party's national leaders in 1949.

Arguments on defense motions to strike testimony of the government's early witnesses will occupy today's court session.

The jury of eight women and four men has been instructed not to return until tomorrow, when the prosecution's fifth witness, as yet unnamed, will take the stand.

It has taken six full weeks to obtain the testimony of the first four witnesses in the case. Long readings by both sides, frequent objections by defense counsel, and illness and absences by several attorneys have combined to prolong the trial.

The government intends to present at least 35 more witnesses. The defense may counter with as many more, although it has not yet indicated its full strategy.

The 15 defendants are charged with the Smith Act of 1940 with conspiring to teach and advocate

## Minstrel Cast to Hold Dress Rehearsal Tonight

Tonight at 7 o'clock the cast of the Kiwanis Minstrel will hold a dress rehearsal in preparation for the show to be staged in the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

The second half of the program also features local talent with a solo by Judy Kay Wright and Martin Pool Jr.

Key Club quartet selections will be sung by Sydney McMath, Donald Weaver, Nolan Stanford and Delmar Smith.

Solos will feature Mrs. Haskell Jones, Dr. Emmett Thompson, director and Homer Jones.

Nanette Williams, Sydney McMath, Mary Hooper and Nolan Stanford will revive the charleston in a special number.

A project for the Hope Youth Center, the Minstrel is an annual undertaking with all the proceeds going to the organization.

## Convict Who Killed Couple Is Sought

New Haven, Conn., March 19 (UPI) — Police throughout the East searched today for ex-convict Leroy Reddick, 30, in the bomb slaying of a woman and her husband, who refused a bribe not to testify against him in a short-shine parlor holdup case.

Homer Wright, 42, and his wife Ophelia, 41, were blown to bits yesterday when he stepped on the starter of their light pickup truck, which was parked overnight in front of the Wright home.

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## Youth Hit by Truck Reported Better

Ronnie Lee Norwell, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norwell, who was hit by a truck here yesterday, was reported by Josephine Hospital attendants as "resting better" today. He suffered severe head injuries. It is still too early to tell about internal injuries.

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## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

Wednesday, March 19  
The Fideis Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a social Wednesday night, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

The PYF Council will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at 4 o'clock.

Patmos PTA will meet Wednesday night, March 19, at 7:30 at the school. Buses will run.

The Paisley Brownie Troop will meet Wednesday at the Little House immediately after school under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Yarbrough and Mrs. C. E. Cromer. Hostesses will be Dorothy Smith and Judy Cromer.

Thursday, March 20

The Rosston PTA will be host to the Nevada County PTA School of Information at the Rosston School Thursday, March 20, at 10 a. m. with pot luck lunch. All members are urged to be present.

The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Claud Wilson with Mrs. H. O. Hughson and Mrs. Jim Moore as co-hostesses. Exhibits will be blooming bulbs.

Hope Chapter No. 328 OES will meet at 7:30 Thursday night in the Masonic Hall for a regular meeting and the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Thorpe. There will be a pot luck in the hall the hour preceding the meeting. All members are urged to be present.

The Junior-Senior PTA will meet for its last study course session of the year on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the Home Economics Cottage at the high school. All members are urged to attend.

The monthly Stag Night will be held at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. Hosts will be Luther Holloman, Jack Cleary, and Bill Routon.

Friday, March 21

Dahlia Garden Club will meet March 21 at 2:30 with Mrs. Troy Greenlee, Rossion Road. Mrs. Carl Greenlee will be co-hostess. The flower arrangement is to be miniature.

## Notice

The Littac Garden Club meeting which was to be held Wednesday, March 19, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 26, on account of the Spring Flower Show.

Brownie Troop of Garland School under the leadership of Mrs. M. I. Dillard and Mrs. J. W. Franks has postponed their meeting one week.

Ames-Fincher Vows Exchanged

Miss Nancy Louise Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Fincher of Washington, became the bride of Pfc. Jimmie Dale Ames,

held their March Meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dale Wilson.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Mrs. M. M. McCoughan, president, conducted the meeting and read a paper on the topic "Community Service." The club voted to sponsor a Girl Scout Troop. Mrs. Joe Reese reported the names of eight girls chosen by the High School faculty as eligible for Girls State to be held June 7-14. Two of the girls will be selected by the auxiliary to represent their quota.

The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Miss Betty Jean Fincher, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a beige crepe dress with navy accessories and pinned a corsage of white carnations at her shoulder.

Bill Baker of Camden served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Ames home also. The bride presided at the cake and Miss Georgia Ruth Thompson presided at the punch bowl.

The bride is graduate of Guernsey High School and is employed in Hope.

The groom is also a graduate of Guernsey High School. He is now serving with the Army and is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Miss Sue Wesson  
Hostess to Circle 4  
Circle 4 of WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Miss Sue Wesson.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Luther Higgason, Mrs. P. J. Holt, circle chairman, conducted the business meeting. Plans for the cottage prayer meeting preceding the revival were made. Mrs. Higgason gave a talk on "Witnessing at Home" and Mrs. Henry Haynes talked on "Work on Myself in Maryland."

A dessert plate was served to seven members.

Circle 3 of WMS  
Meets Monday

Circle 3 of WMS of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Walker.

In the absence of the circle leader, Mrs. Basil York, Mrs. Perry Moses presided during the business meeting. The devotional was given by Mrs. Eva Campbell. Mrs. A. T. Jewell led in prayer. Mrs. H. A. Fisk and Mrs. Perry Moses gave the study on "Missions."

The hostess served a dessert plate and coffee to the eleven members and one guest, Mrs. W. P. Singleton, present.

Beason Sunday School Class Has Meeting

The Beason Sunday School Class Tuesday night, March 1, for its monthly business and social meeting of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. M. I. Dillard as hostess.

The president called the meeting to order and reports of various committee chairmen were given. Mrs. W. P. Singleton gave the devotional.

The hostess served a dessert plate to nine members.

American Legion  
Auxiliary Meets  
The American Legion Auxiliary

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris  
Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday night, March 15, with a party for the C. A. class and friends at their home on East 13th.

The table was covered with a blue satin floor length cloth under blue net. The centerpiece was an arrangement of spring flowers carrying out the color scheme of blue and pink. On either side was pink and blue candles with pink and blue hyacinths in the candle holders.

Miss Joretta Simms presided at the cake which was pink and white and Miss Louise Dardy poured the punch. Mrs. Velma Honea furnished the music and presided at the guest book.

Approximately thirty guests were present. The honorees were the recipient of several useful gifts.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone and Peggy spent Sunday afternoon at Narrows Lake.

Misses Pauline and Corine Morris, students at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

Hospital Notes

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. John A. Burchell, Hope; Mrs. Ronnie Lee Norwell, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Willie Gilbert, Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Cox announced the arrival of a son, Wendall William, on March 18, 1952.

Branch  
Discharged: Mrs. Mae White of Hope, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Patmos.

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. Warren G. Short, Hope.

Discharged: Linda Tye, Emmet,



## DOROTHY DIX

## Possessive Husband

Dear Miss Dix: We have been married sixteen months, have a nice flat and furniture. My husband constantly reminds me that he owns the furniture and everything in the house; that nothing is mine.

I try to be good to him. I'm a good cook and housekeeper but I'm sick of hearing this story over and over. A few times he told me to pack up and get out. I left him, but when he begged me to come back and promised to change, I believed him. However, the change lasted for just two weeks. The way we are living I don't feel like a wife at all, and I'm not happy.

W.R.M.

"The Texas Playboys", headed by Bob Wills, will appear here in the Third District Coliseum at Fair park, Wednesday night, April 2, for a special program and dance.

Advance tickets are on sale at \$1.25 per person and admits the holder to both the show and dance that follows. Tickets at the door will be \$1.50. The show starts promptly at 8 o'clock.

Tickets are on sale at Crescent Drug Store, Diamond Cafe and Jacks Newsstand.

Garden Time  
for Members  
of HD Clubs

HD means Home Demonstration, March, the beginning of spring, the time of year when everyone feels like getting outside and digging. A drive into the rural areas will show much digging has already been done.

Now is the time the Home Demonstration Club member is seeing in her garden: the rural homemaker "grocery store." From this garden a year's supply of vegetables will go into jars and home freezers for next winter. From the homemakers berry vines and fruit trees will come her families supply of fruits, jams, and jellies. This month the home garden leader will be busy giving information on the best varieties of vegetables for freezing and canning, along with the latest releases from the Extension Service on expected yields of various truck crops in the Home Demonstration Club members' locality.

The home grounds leader has been busy since last fall and certainly hasn't let up since spring is here.

For now flowers, shrubs and lawns need attention. With expert knowledge gained at the University of Arkansas Experiment Stations, the Home Demonstration Club member knows what grasses to use on her particular soil, what shrubs will give her home the proper "frame," and instructions, in detail, for her flowers whether seed or bulb.

If you would like any or all of this information you may have it by calling the County Agent's office.

Or better yet, join a Home Demonstration Club and enjoy the educational advantages which are yours for the asking.

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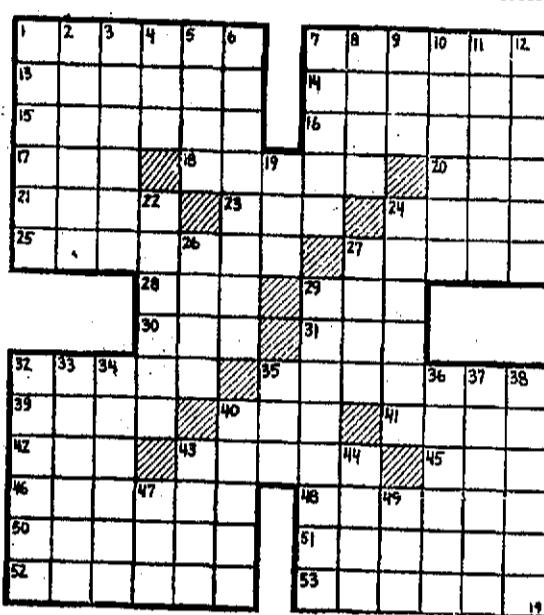
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## Sports and Sportsmen

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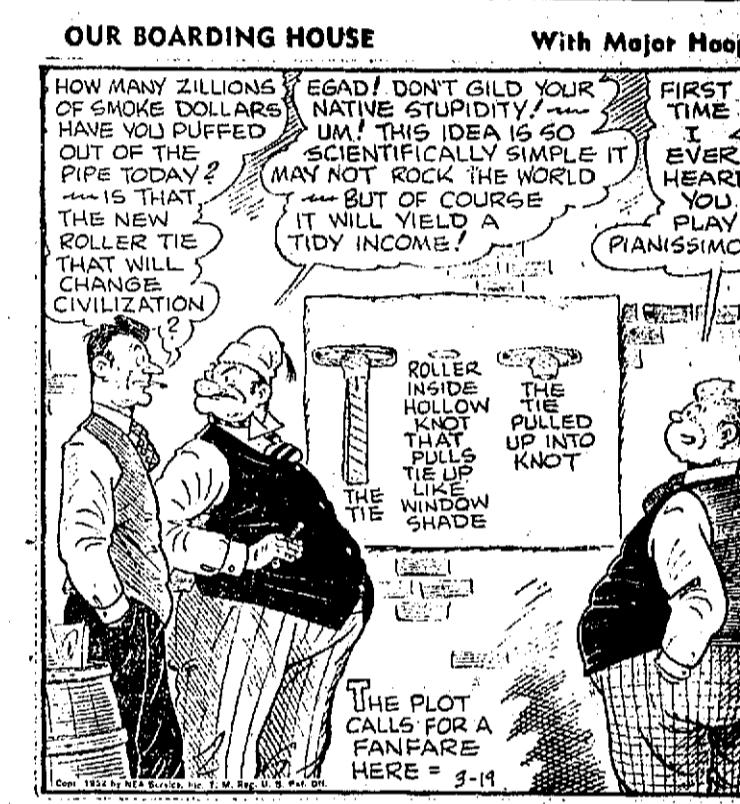
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9	18 Gaseous element	10	10 Laundry machine
10	20 Catch (coll.)	11	11 Malayan city
11	21 Shoshonean Indians	12	12 Place of utter darkness
12	22 Sister	13	13 Legislative body
13	24 The knee	14	24 Mild
14	25 Cheese dish	15	26 Containers
15	27 Icebergs	16	27 Used in many sports
16	28 Insect egg	17	29 Ramblers aimlessly
17	29 Chess piece	18	30 Rambles
18	30 Some	19	31 High (music)
19	32 Coarse hominy	20	32 Converse
20	33 Used in hunting	21	33 Sheep's cry
21	34 Polo players	22	34 Standards
22	40 Able	23	35 Sheep's doctor
23	41 Give forth	24	36 Ipecac
24	42 His sport was rail-splitting	25	37 French friend
25	43 Heads	26	38 Shops
26	44 Self-esteem	27	39 One who grants
27	45 Hoisted	28	40 Smooth and unaspirated
28	46 Click beetle	29	41 Smooth
29	47 Feminine appellation	30	42 Irish head
30	51 Bog down again	31	43 Race horse's doctor
31	52 Become adept in	32	44 French
32	53 Holy persons	33	45 Friend
33	1 Palmyra (Bib.)	34	46 Friend



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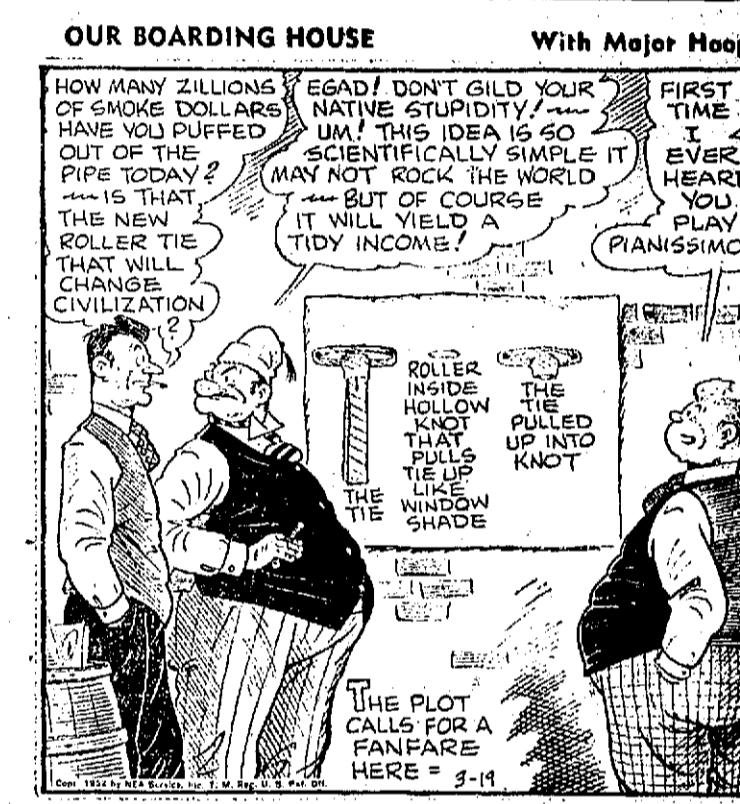


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